



Craig Hospital is nationally recognized as having one of the best health care programs for people with **spinal cord injury**.

To address **health-related phone calls**, the outpatient clinic at Craig Hospital has launched the **Spinal Cord Injury Nursing Advice Line** through generous grants from the *Craig T. Nielsen Foundation, Caring for Colorado, and the Hearst Foundation*.

Nurses at Craig Hospital have the **experience** to help **individuals** and their **healthcare providers** correctly **identify potential complications** before they become serious health issues.

A person might call the Spinal Cord Injury Nursing Advice Line when:

- A **non-emergent medical question** arises that does not warrant a trip to the doctor's office, yet needs answered.
- Experiencing **changes in care** and wondering whether it is "normal?"
- A new caregiver arrives and **needs education materials** to help in the transition.

The **Craig Hospital Spinal Cord Injury Nursing Advice Line** is designed to **address health information needs** of people living with spinal cord injury in our community in a **comprehensive, standardized, evidence based practice, and programmatic approach**. Resources for over **150 health issues** have been compiled in a database from the experience of Craig nursing staff and doctors to answer questions from callers.

As a result, spinal cord injured individuals will **lead healthier lives, avoid preventable emergency medical complications**, and **know how to effectively address** their own **health information needs**.

To reach a nurse - call
Monday through Friday from **9am to 4pm**
800-247-0257 or locally at **303-789-8508**.

SCI Nursing
Advice Line

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